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REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF FIRST-CLASS—

Custom-made Shirts.

No. 1. Reduced to \$12; former price \$13.50 per half dozen.
No. 2. Reduced to \$15; former price \$16.50 per half dozen.
No. 3. Reduced to \$18 per half dozen.
An Inimitable Fit Guaranteed; Quality, Workmanship and Finish Unexcelled and Seldom Equalled.
Dress Shirts for Weddings and Receptions—The present fashion of linen cords, Embroidered Figures and Spot Besoms most thoroughly and elegantly made.
Fancy Shirts in English Flannels, Zephyr, and Cheviot, and French Percale.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

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MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

Jan 28 No charge for delivery in city.

JAMES P. CARLIN & SONS.

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

Bricks, Laths, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,

Bricks, Laths, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,

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A Mummy Unwrapped.

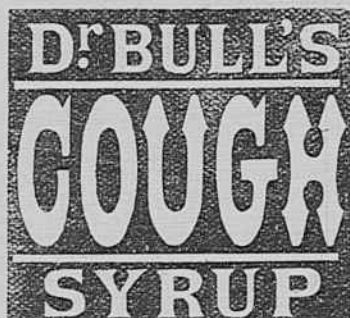
New Brunswick has had a strange sensation. It has attended a kind of Egyptian seance. The mummy, that of a royal priestess, secured by Dr. Lansing, professor in the Theological Seminary, through the agency of his missionary father at Cairo, was unwrapped the other day before an audience of about one hundred guests invited from the city and vicinity. From the inscriptions on the mummy case, as explained by Dr. Lansing, this priestess must have been of high rank, and have been embalmed in the time of Moses, or about 1400 years B. C., which would make nearly 3300 years as the period of her preservation. The double crown of Upper and Lower Egypt was on either side of the coffin, and besides these was the picture of the hawk-headed deity, surmounted by the sun's disk, thus indicating that the remains once belonged to a person of the royal line. And a small white tablet found with the mummy told the same story. Sometimes there are found articles of great interest within the wrappings—such as necklaces, mirrors, caskets containing cosmetics, scarabaei, especially a papyrus roll containing portions of or even the whole Book of the Dead. And it was hoped one or more of these things might be discovered on this occasion. But nothing was found. Perhaps the Book of the Dead had been deposited, as was sometimes done, in the jar that held the intestines—for, in the process of embalming, the intestines, the heart and liver were removed from the body and preserved in separate vessels. Although there was some disappointment because no "find" was made, yet there was no lack of interest. In fact the attention was during a part of the time almost painfully alert whilst the bandages were being removed. The outer strips were here and there in excellent condition; but as the body was approached they were rotten and brittle, and fairly embedded in bitumen and other preservative materials. The hands were found crossed upon the breast, the teeth and finger nails perfect, the flesh absorbed, leaving the skin drawn closely over the bones. The height was about five feet, and specific appearances showed the figure to have been that of a female, aged perhaps sixty or sixty-five years. The most interesting feature about these mummies is that they reveal the belief of Egyptians in the resurrection of the body. They held that after three thousand years the soul would return and reunite itself to the body in case the body were still in existence. Hence they endeavored by their rock-cut tombs and pyramids and by their processes of embalming to guard the body against the violence of man and the decay of nature. Where did they get this doctrine of the body's resurrection? It would seem that the heathen, however enlightened and philosophical, were without the least faith in this doctrine. On the other hand, they thought it absurd and impossible. Socrates held firmly enough to the immortality of the soul, but not at all to the resurrection of the body. And so the stoics and epicureans and other philosophers listened respectfully to Paul at Athens until he maintained the resurrection of the body, when they began to mock. The very conception of such a thing seemed to them a fit subject for ridicule. And thus it might be shown in detail that this doctrine was, with the exception of the Egyptians, peculiar to the Hebrews to whom God had immediately revealed it. Perhaps it passed from the Hebrews to the Egyptians. However this may be, it is at any rate a pleasing as well as significant fact that this precious Christian truth in regard to the body's restoration to life was so earnestly and devoutly held at that early day.

"THE WALKING DELEGATE."—The decisions of the courts all tend to establish a wholesome doctrine that the walking delegate will have to walk the plank. Let us have it well understood that any man who comes forward and tries to picket the business of another man, with whom he has had no previous relations of any kind, seeking to cut off his patronage, annoy his laborers, or destroy his business by any means, renders himself liable to be assessed in damages corresponding to the injury inflicted—and we shall have fewer cases of labor disputes. The decision of Judge Brown at New York, holding that Quinn and his associates must stand suit for the damage they had done to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, is of wide application. Some communities in Massachusetts have been visited by the walking delegates as with a pestilence. Since 1870, 24 firms have withdrawn wholly or in part from Lynn, which to-day employs outside of that city 5,000 hands, representing at least 12,000 people. Haverhill has recently lost 5 firms, employing 600 hands. Beverly, Stoneham, and Marblehead have lost 15 firms. Of all the firms above spoken of, 35 employing over 8,000 hands have left the State of Massachusetts and gone to Maine or New Hampshire. Six factories now stand vacant in Haverhill for this cause, and the labor arbitrators of the State say that "we found it so all along the line, and we could talk for hours and constantly bring up new incidents and new points." This reminds us of a case of which we recently heard, as well vouchered for, of an industry which had in successive generations built up and beautified a prosperous village. The firm conducting the business had, by long experience, reach-

ed a standing for their goods untouched by competition. The business had descended from father to son and grand-son, accumulating wealth and the operatives were the descendants alike of the original workmen and owned their comfortable homes. The present proprietor kept up the business, not from need, but from family pride in the brand and a natural interest in the town and the industry which his ancestors had built up. In an evil day, a labor dispute was raised, the walking delegate appeared with the demands of some "union," and the proprietor locked the factory and said it would never be opened again. These are the calamities which are brought on men by a senseless disregard of the broad view and the large aspect of things. Workmen quarrel about microscopic grievances which a generation ago would not have been thought of.—Springfield Republican.

"Yes; I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he is as deaf as a post, and talks like he has a mouthful of mud. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he is quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

MEDICINAL.



Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Inflammatory Consumption, and all other pulmonary diseases. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ages. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED.—At—

French's, 93 and 95 King st.

Two hundred thousand ENVELOPES, all sizes and grades; the cheapest line ever offered in this city.

Twelve hundred PAPETERIES from 10c to 83c each.

A very large stock of TABLETS and PADS; more than a hundred styles and sizes, from 1c up.

In stock the best, and cheapest and most varied line of BLANK BOOKS in the State. Everything from the largest Ledgers and Journals; all sizes and styles of binding down to the smallest Pass Books.

A full line of NOTE, LETTER, BILL HEADS and STATEMENTS.

A full line in stock of WARD'S ROYAL IRISH LINEN NOTES and ENVELOPES and fifty other styles; all grades down to good Note Paper at 50c per ream.

Everything else in COMMERCIAL STATIONERY usually found in the largest establishments.

mh10 GEO. E. FRENCH.

GROCERIES, &c.

Mr. R. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan15

CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY

Henry Brengle, Confectioner,

129 KING STREET.

Has his usual supply of goods in his line. His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.

OSTERS SERVED FOR FAMILIES.

BRENGLES ICE CREAM Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. dec13

BUSINESS CARDS.

GO TO G. S. WALKER

Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tombs

AND ENCLOSURES.

Three new granite polishing machines. Best facilities for monumental work. He guarantees the best of work, good stone and low figures. Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street, in rear of Government printing office. Alexandria, D. C. mh9-1y

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,498,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,678,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP H. HOOD, Agent,

No. 2 Prince street.

BARR FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. jan15

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

GILF'S QUADRICELO, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at [dec23] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHLORENE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by [jan7] J. D. H. LUNT.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes [noes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at [mh24] J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by [nov23] J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by [sep13] J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent [opener, for sale by] [aug10] GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

MEDICINAL.

Can Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Costiveness, Giddiness, Colic, be CURED?

OH YES. CANNON'S LIVER Tonic Will do it every time. Your druggist sells it.

C. L. T.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

NO. 123 KING STREET.

Inform his customers that he has received a supply of

NEW SPRING GOODS

And is now prepared to

FURNISH SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST

STYLES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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FLOUR.

Washington Flour & Feed Co.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Manufacturers of

HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS.

Millers of

NEW PROCESS MEAL, FLOUR, MILL FEED &c.

Highest current prices paid for Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c.

Prompt remittances. Country shipments solicited. jan17 2m

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep14

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MILK PANS—1 carload (6,000) TERRA COTTA MILK PANS just received from factory. These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much more durable. feb15

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24" and 30" and 36" inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire, and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King, cor. Royal st. feb1

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered in this city of HAVELAND & CO.'s and other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffee, Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets, Buckwheat Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Jars, Tea and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too numerous to mention. For sale by [dec13] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas. It will pay purchasers to call and see us. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. oct28

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine. nov14

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" A and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep4

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astoria Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec1

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. mh5

GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. dec7

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

COFFEES—Although Coffees have advanced considerably, I am offering them at low prices. sep23

J. C. MILBURN.

FEATHER DUSTERS of all kinds at [feb25] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR SALE.

HARLOW & CATON.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

Room 2 Market Building.

Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Three-story brick dwelling and lot east side of Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story brick house and lot, corner King street and the Strand.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoining s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and Gibson street.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street, between Prince and Duke.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Toll House Hotel," Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal. This may also be leased on reasonable terms.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Royal and Queen.

Three-and-a-half story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Cameron streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling, store and lot Royal st., between King and Prince.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Royal street, bet. Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet. Alfred and Patrick.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Alfred street, bet. Prince and Oronoco.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lot s. w. cor. Cameron and St. Asaph streets.